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March 27, 1981

Waste Management of Illinois, Inc.  
900 Jorie Boulevard  
Oakbrook, Illinois 60521

Waste Management of Illinois, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1296  
Calumet City, Illinois 60409

Attn: Bert Fowler

Attn: Raymond Nudi

Gentlemen:

Your solid waste disposal facility located southeast of Kankakee, off U.S. Route 45-52 in Otto Township was inspected on March 12, 1981, by Rick Peterson, representing this Agency.

Mr. Raymond Nudi was contacted at the time of the inspection.

The investigation disclosed the following condition(s) which constitute violations of the Illinois Environmental Protection Act and Chapter 7 of the Illinois Pollution Control Board Rules and Regulations on Solid Waste:

... An inadequate depth of daily cover was observed in an area located west of the active area, on and around the on-site road. It is suggested haul roads be constructed of materials outlined in Supplemental Permit No. 76-531, or that clean fill be utilized. This would reduce the possibility of truck traffic tearing up previously applied daily cover, thereby threatening the integrity of the daily cell.

... Large amounts of wind-blown litter were observed in and around the site. All litter shall be collected from the sanitary landfill site by the end of each working day and either placed in the fill and compacted and covered that day, or stored in a covered container. It is suggested that arrangements be made to provide portable fencing on the leeward side of your unloading site to trap wind-blown litter. Routine policing should also be provided for the site and surrounding area. Under severe conditions, it may be necessary to cover the solid waste at frequent intervals during the day. Complaints have been received by the Agency in regards to litter blowing off site onto nearby farm land. Every effort should be made to control blowing litter. The Agency will be monitoring this problem very closely.

This site received supplemental permit 78-1758 dated September 18, 1978, allowing the installation of piezometers around the periphery of the landfill to monitor leachate. Once again, the Agency requests information as to how often the piezometers are checked and if pumping of leachate has ever been necessary.